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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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Serial Number 09/806,758)
International App. PCT/EPOO/04658)
For: RADIALLY EXPANDABLE)
VESSEL SUPPORT)

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the acceptance of the above-captioned by the submission of the attached declaration and the statement from the added inventor, Michael ORLOWSKI to correct the error in inventorship. Applicant submits herewith by check the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i), which is \$130.00.

Submitted herewith are (1) supplemental statement to the petition to correct inventorship; (2) supplemental consent to the petition to correct inventorship; and (3) a declaration signed by all inventors.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees necessary or to refund any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 08-1480 for furnishing this Petition.

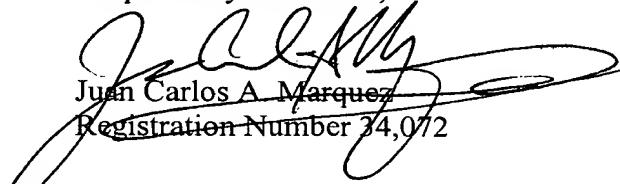
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It is therefore respectfully requested that the attached documents be accepted, that an Official Filing Receipt be issued for this application and that the application be forwarded to the appropriate examining group.

Respectfully submitted,


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SUPPLEMENTAL CONSENT TO THE PETITION
TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(a)

Sir:

I, Michael Orlowski, as the managing director of EuroCor GmbH, the exclusive assignee of the above-identified invention, hereby submit that the omission of listing myself as an inventor in the PCT/EP00/04658 and/or the priority document filed on August 3, 1999 titled "Radially expandable vessel support" occurred without deceptive intent on the part of EuroCor GmbH, and I consent to the petition to correct inventorship under 37 CFR § 1.48(a).

It is therefore respectfully requested that the attached declaration and petition be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT TO THE PETITION TO CORRECT
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(a)

Sir:

I, Michael Orlowski, an inventor the above-identified application, hereby submit I have duly contributed to the invention and the omission of listing me as an inventor in the PCT/EP00/04658 and/or the priority document filed on August 3, 1999 titled "Radially expandable vessel support" occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

It is therefore respectfully requested that the attached declaration be accepted.

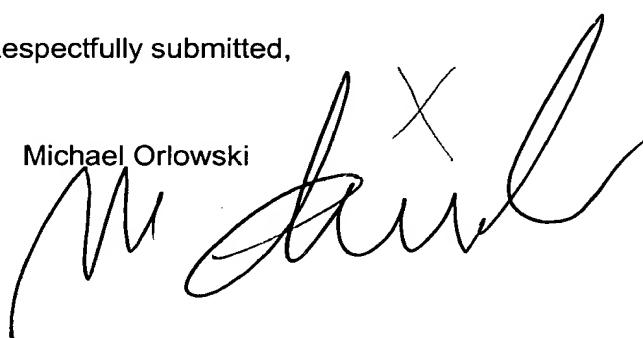
Respectfully submitted,

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January 12, 2001

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Orlowski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized 'M' at the beginning and an 'X' at the end.